

SWALL Annual Meeting
Program Schedule

Lubbock, TX

March 26-28, 2026

Thursday, March 26, 2026 @ the Overton Hotel

Schedule at-a-glance

12:30pm – 1:45pm	Horizon B	
	Opening Lunch with welcome remarks by Lubbock Law Host Featuring Gold Sponsor Demo – LexisNexis	
1:45pm – 2:45pm	Horizon B	Horizon C
	<i>The Legal Oasis: Partnering with Public Libraries to Relieve Legal Deserts</i> Amy Small	<i>Advanced Legal Research Landscape</i> Stewart Caton
2:45pm – 3:00pm	Break	
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Horizon B	Horizon C
	<i>Transitioning to Law Libraries from the Public Library</i> Andrew Bennett, Rachel Ath & Jason Landrum	<i>Transforming Legal Research - Developing an Experiential Class</i> Chris Dykes & Dani Esquivel
4:00pm – 4:15pm	Break	
4:15pm – 5:00pm	Horizon B	
	<i>Shortcuts the Long Way Around: Platform Custom Knowledge Bases</i> Justin Tung	
5:00pm – 5:30pm	Break	
5:30pm – 7:00pm	Opening Social	
	Reception @ the Overton Hotel	
7:00 pm	Dine Arouds in Lubbock	

Friday, March 27, 2026 @ the Overton Hotel

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8:00am – 9:00am	Horizon B	
	Breakfast featuring Silver Sponsor Demo – Aspen Publishing	
9:00am – 10:00am	Horizon A	
	Exhibit Hall Break	
10:00am – 11:00am	Horizon B	
	Keynote Speaker – Dr. Lisa Garner Santa	
11:00am – 11:15am	Break	
	Horizon B	Horizon C
11:15am – 11:45am	<i>Managing Uncertainty Through Collaboration: A Case Study of GenAI Use Policymaking in a Legal Research Classroom</i> Jennifer Laws	<i>Understanding Your Past to Imagine the Future</i> Teresa Miguel-Stearns
	Horizon B	Horizon C
11:45am – 12:15pm	<i>Confront Imposter Syndrome with Generative AI</i> Rachel Jorgensen	<i>Three Teachers Walk into a Room: Lessons from Instructors at Different Points in Their Careers</i> Diana Dulek, Chris Dykes, Dani Esquivel, & Brittany Morris
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Horizon B	
	Lunch featuring Gold Sponsor Demo – Thomson Reuters	
1:15pm – 1:45pm	Horizon A	
	Exhibit Hall Break	
1:45pm – 2:15pm	Horizon B	Horizon C
	<i>The Use of Law Reviews in State Supreme Court Decisions</i> Brian Cassidy	<i>Executive Presence: Fake it 'til You Make it</i> Madeline Cohen
2:15pm – 2:30pm	Break	
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Sooner Horizon B	Horizon C
	<i>Promoting the Library by Forging New Relationships and Strengthening Existing Ones</i>	<i>Let's Build This Together: NextGen-Style Legal Research Questions</i> Ashley Arrington

	Jim Abernathy	
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Break	
3:15pm – 3:45pm	Horizon B <i>William A. Wise Law Library Renovation: Part 1</i> Jacob Nunnally	Horizon C <i>Ignite Talks</i> Moderator Michael Whitlow
3:45pm - 4:00pm	Break	
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Horizon B Roundtables - Academic Law Libraries	Horizon C Roundtables – Firm & Public Law Libraries
6:00pm – 8:30pm	Evening Social	
	National Ranch Heritage Center	

Saturday, March 28, 2026 @ the Overton Hotel

Schedule at-a-glance

8:00am – 9:00am	Horizon B Breakfast and Business Meeting
9:00am – 9:15am	Horizon B AALL Past President – Cornell Winston
9:15am – 9:45am	Horizon B Silver Sponsor Demo – LLMC
9:45am – 10:45am	Horizon B <i>Accessibility Best Practices in Law Libraries: Meeting Title II and Beyond</i> Ashley Arrington, Jamie Baker, Brian Cassidy, Rachel Jorgensen, Barbara Moreno, & Dajiang Nie
10:45am – 11:00am	Break
11:00am – 11:30pm	Horizon B <i>Absorbing Loss, Dealing with Grief, & Moving Forward . . . as a Law Librarian</i> Jeff Woodmansee